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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/792,328

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For: "SOFT MAGNETIC UNDERLAYER  
WITH EXCHANGE COUPLING INDUCED  
ANISOTROPY FOR PERPENDICULAR  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA"

) Group Art Unit: 2652

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) Examiner: Not Yet Known

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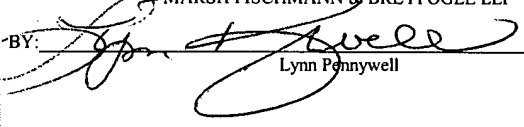
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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF  
PENDING APPLICATION

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON November 8, 2005</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE LLP</p> <p>BY:  Lynn Pennywell</p>
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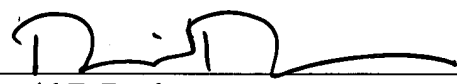
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reviewing our file, we note that the last correspondence received from your office is dated January 14, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests a status update with regard to the above-identified application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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